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OR,

# A Manual of EXAMPLES,

ASSISTING

# YOUTH

In their School-Exerciſe of making

# THEAMS.

A Work hitherto much wanting unto

SCHOOLS.

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# To the Reader.

*THey that undertake Youth, ſhould facilitate (what they can) the way to Learning; and all little enough. For every ſeeming Difficulty (be it ever ſo ſmall) is ever and anon driving Boys into deſpair. That of Compoſing Theams, hath (as I obſerve) diſcompoſed many; eſpecially when a bare* Theſis *from a Maſter, without any further conduct, hath been given them. Alas! where ſhould young Beginners meet with either Example or Similitude? That they may be no more to ſeek for the one, I have thought of this Expedient, in commending them, by way of Common-Place, to* Gouldmans *Dictionary. Dictionaries Boys are never, or at leaſt, ſhould never be without. Other Authors they many times want. Therefore as yet I have mentioned no more than what that common Book affords. And there how eaſily may Youths be ſupplied! they will have Examples ready by them, and upon any occaſion. As ſuppoſe the Theam of* Dulce eſt pro patriâ mori, *be given them. Let them turn preſently to* Codrus, Camillus, Curtius, Decius, &c. *in* Gouldmans *Poetical Dictionary; which they will find under the Head of* Amor in Patriam *in this* Ἐγχειρίδιον *of mine. I might further explain my ſelf, but my Book being but ſhort, my Epiſtle muſt not be long. Accept of this at preſent, and hereafter (if God ſhall give me life) I will improve it to a far greater advantage unto Schools.*

Your moſt humble Servant,

*W. W.*

# EXAMPLES FOR THEAMS.

## A.

*Adulatio.*

I. Varus Pergæus. Velleius Paterculus. Demagoras.

*Adulterium.*

II. Caliſto. Cleopatra. Acriſius. Agamemnon. Alcyone. Flora. Gyges. Gippius. Gallus. Hippe. Ixion. Laurentia. Mars. Meduſa. Nyctimene. Propætides. Zaleucus. Ægiale. Ærope. Alcmena vel Alcmene. Arabs. Atreus. Charaxus. Lais. Leucon. Meſſalina.

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*Amicitia.*

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*Amor.*

V. Ero. Hæmon. Galatea. Hippomenes. Iole. Iphis. Leander. Omphale. Phyllis. Pygmalion. Pomona. Porcia. Priapus. Proteſilaus. Pyramus. Vertumnus. Acontius. Admetus. Æmilius. Æſacus. Agrammes. Anaxarete. Arethuſa. Argyra. Ariadne. Bellerophontes. Berſane Biblis. Byblis. Cæyx.

Campaſpe. Canens. Clytia. Cupido. Cydippe. Danae. Daphnis. Demophoon. Dido. Echo. Endymion. Europa. Jaſon. Narciſſus. Sappho. Valeria. vid. *Nuptiæ.*

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VII. Cerberus. Harpyiæ. Menippus. Midas. Pitheus. Polydorus. Pyrander. Salluſtius *vel* Saluſtius. Tantalus. Veſpaſianus. Vitellius. Acheron. Æſculanus. Albutuis *vel* Albucius. Argo. Argonautæ. Arion. Atalanta. Battus. Belis. Cepio Servilius. Cerberus. Chryſorrhoas. Craſſus. Creſcens. Heſperides. Hippomenes. Pigmalion. Timochares. Tantalus; *aliqui ad avaros hanc Tantali fabulam torquent.*

B.

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*Gloria.*

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## *Turpe eſt in extremo deficere.*

A Rude Work and of the firſt hand hath benefitted no Workman; All the labour is loſt, if the laſt File comes not to it. The Bee frames the Wax, that ſhe may hide up her Honey: Every one builds a Houſe that he may live pleaſingly therein. Not the Work begun, is ended, becomes profitable. Who doth not admire the *Æneads* of *Virgil?* but becauſe they were imperfect, by the Author they were deſtined to the fire: Who doth not think the *Venus* of *Apelles* to be celebrated? but becauſe the laſt hand was wanting, it was hated by him. Every Comedy, that it may ſucceed proſperouſly, depends upon the laſt Act; and that any one may conſecrate his Name to Eternity, the laſt Scene of his Life is to be expected: In vain hath the Integrity of Youth ſhined forth, when the Impiety of Old Age betrays it ſelf; It is to be accounted in the place of a Monſter; when as the Poet,

*—Turpiter atrum*
*Deſinit in piſcem mulier formoſa supernè.*

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## *Forma Bonum fragile eſt.*

HE that ſees a fading Roſe, hath the flux condition of Beauty ſet before him; The North Wind blowing, the Roſe withers, and a Diſeaſe coming, Beauty vaniſhes: Hence it is compared to a Solſtitial Herb, which both ſuddenly riſes, and ſuddenly falls. That it is good, that doth plead, becauſe it conſiſts of Symmetry, becauſe it draws the eyes of all to it; that It is frail, that doth evince, becauſe it ſuffers ſuch ſudden decays. *Helena* overcame all in Beauty, and was accepted of by *Paris*, but ſuddenly the

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Comelineſs of her Countenance did languiſh, and ſhe did complain that her beauty failed. The comlineſs of Beauty how much doth it pleaſe, but how unſtable is it? The Sun, when it is higheſt, how ſoon doth it haſten to the fall? And thoſe Graces which ſport in the Face, how ſuddenly are they brought to their end? Well ſaith the Poet, *Fulgor teneris radians genis Momento rapitur, nullaque non dies Formoſi ſpolium corporis abſtulit. Res eſt forma fugax.*

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